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Via Hand Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Docket No. 98-57 – Phase III

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, please find AT&T's Reply Comments Regarding the Need for the Department to Move Expeditiously to Ensure That CLECs are Given Efficient Access to Fiber-Fed Loops.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John T. Bennett

JTB/jml Enclosures

cc: Hearing Officer Service List